

Sumter So Ca Sept-15- 1852

To The Supt- of  
The W S Mint-

Philadelphia Pa -

My Dear Sir:

A friend who recently visited your city and purchased an Illustrated History of the W S Mint - has been kind enough to lend me the same and I find it very interesting - I am also very much interested in the subject of Old Coins and would be very glad indeed if you can give me any information in regard to an Old Coin - (bronze) an impression of which, in sealing wax, I enclose you herewith and also its probable value -

I also send you on a separate sheet - rubbing of two Silver Coins and a Bronze Medal - The surface of the latter however although it is in good condition was too uneven for me to get a good rubbing - Can you tell me if they are



considered very rare and of much value -

The old Greek or Roman coin is said to have been picked up in Wales about a century or more ago -

If you have not time - to look into these matters or can not give me the information desired - Please return - the wax impression & the Rubbings - & oblige

Yours Very Truly & Respectfully  
Thos. E. Richardson

P.S.

If there are any special coins you would like to obtain and will send me a list - possibly I can help you as I know of one or two private collections which have been handed down for several generations

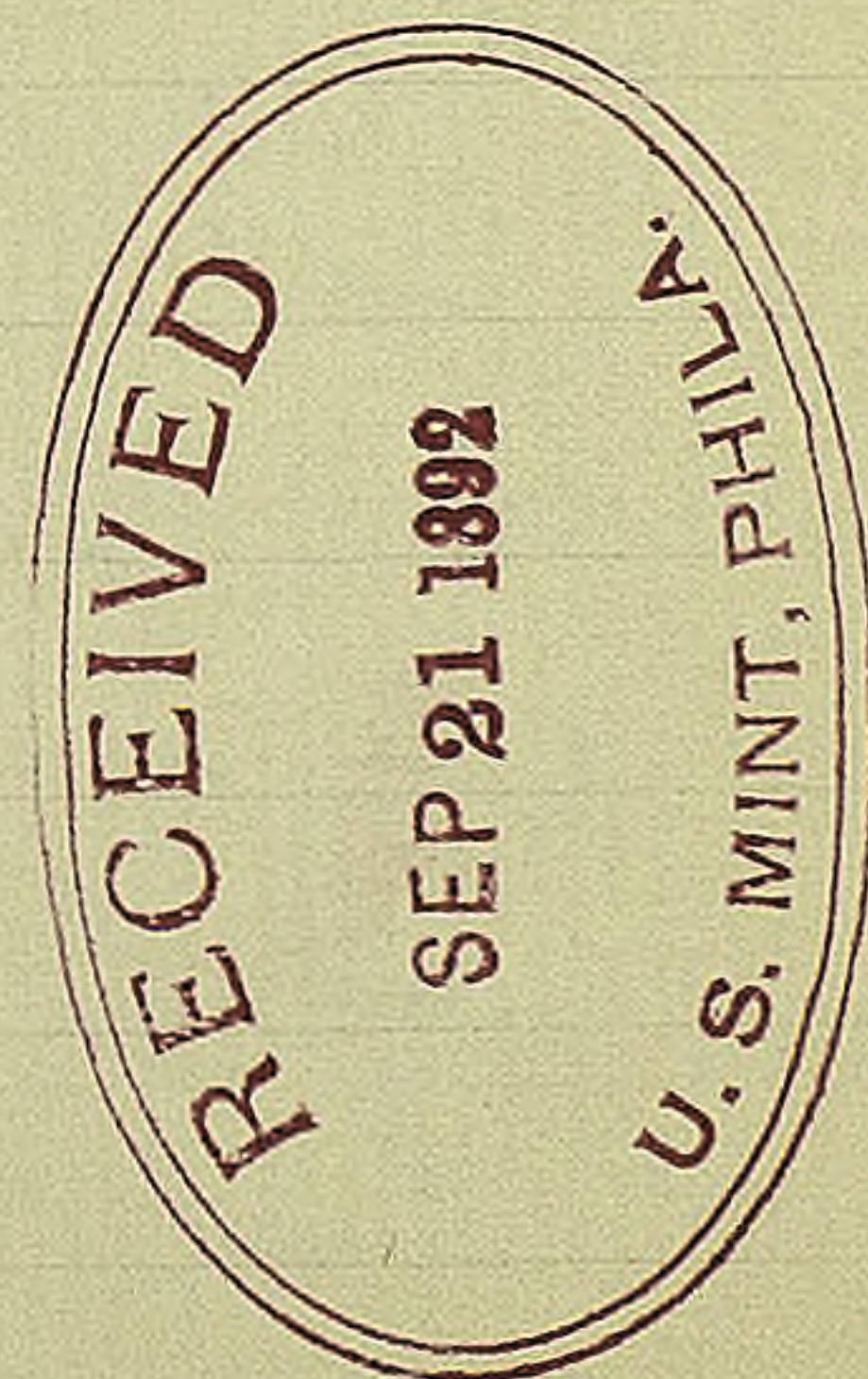
Very respectfully  
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Sumter S. Ca.

Sept. 19, 1892

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[Abstract:] Sends rubbings of certain coins to ascertain their value.

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